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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Sir:

Responding to the Notice mailed March 16, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicant submits herewith a Declaration in Support of Reissue Application; an Offer to Surrender, Consent of Assignee and Power of Attorney; and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), together with a check for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit

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Respectfully submitted,

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